

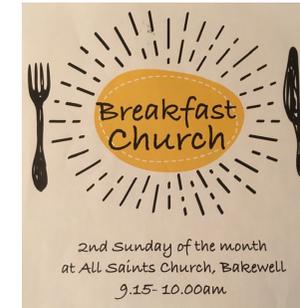
**Coming events**  
February

**25th - Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pie and Pea Supper with quiz**  
**And Leap event!**

Don't know what that is? Neither do I. Do come along and find out!



**All Saints with St. Anne's**  
**Parish Pump**  
FEBRUARY 2020



**Breakfast Church**

On Sunday 9 January at 9.15am, thirty-three people gathered for the first time as All Saint's newest congregation. Breakfast Church is an alternative service aimed at young families and aims to build on the existing relationships we have with families from Messy Church and Tots and Teds.

The service began in the Newark with croissants, fruit, coffee, a welcome and a prayer, then we went through to the Chancel for modern worship, Bible based storytelling, games and prayers. Back in the Newark there were some fun modelling activities and the service theme was 'God Designed Me'. All in all there was a lot of laughing, chatting and getting to know each other and we could not have hoped for a better start.

Breakfast Church will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 9.15am-10am. There is a team of twelve volunteers who, between them, will provide support for each service. The prayer is that this congregation will grow in relationship with Jesus and each other. If you feel called to serve at Breakfast Church, contact Rev Sally-Anne Beecham ([revsalbeecham@gmail.com](mailto:revsalbeecham@gmail.com)) for more information.



Every third Sunday of the month

A service combining  
Fusion with Eucharist  
A new worship experience

**11.00am**  
**Next service 16th February**

**Copy for March by 22nd February please**



**World Day of Prayer**  
**Rise, take your mat and walk!**  
**Friday 6th March, 2020,**  
**2.30pm in the Newark, All Saints' Church, Bakewell**

Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service. They encourage us to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to **"Rise, take your mat and walk"** with them as they continue their often turbulent journey to full reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. It is celebrated in 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

Men will be taking part in the service and all are welcome, so do join us on the day!

Angela Bird

## Definitions

Adult:

A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle

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Chickens:

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

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Committee:

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours

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Dust:

Mud with the juice squeezed out

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Egotist:

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation

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A girl was writing to her granny:

"It was a lovely day yesterday for our confirmation service. The bishop came with all his stuff. I've never seen a real crook before."

O M Witherby

## A Word from St Anne's

I always find the month of February to be quite uplifting. Strange, I know! - because it can be as cold as January and we may well have snow but the lengthening hours of daylight really starts to make a difference and you get that sense that Spring is just over the horizon....

In the Church calendar of course, it marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is on the 26<sup>th</sup> this year. At St Anne's we will mark the Sunday before that - the 23<sup>rd</sup> - by having tea, coffee and cakes after the 10 o'clock service, which is always a nice sociable occasion. We will also publicise our Lent Appeal, which is a request for donations to the High Peak Food Bank in a big white box at the back of church. The Christmas appeal was so successful that we thought it should be repeated.

We are also hopeful about getting the pathway from the gate on Dale Road to the porch re-gravelled (it is slowly disappearing beneath the encroaching vegetation!) and constructing a square of paving at the base of the steps leading up to the porch, where erosion has exposed a potentially dangerous area of rough stone. Small steps to progress but important in the life of our little church!

Roger Truscott

## BE STILL.

Paintings for Lent.  
(In Search of a New Iconography)

"Be Still" is an installation of paintings for Lent. Working hand in hand with the powerful ambience of All Saints Parish Church these artworks allow the viewer to step aside from these unsettling times we live in and find a moment of reflection and silence. Perhaps even the opportunity to sense they are not alone in the world.

The traditional imagery and beauty of the ancient building work in harmony with modern minimalist and contemporary artworks merge together to create an experience of Ancient and Modern iconography for a new decade.

All Saints Parish Church  
[keith-how.co.uk](http://keith-how.co.uk)



AGM and Epiphany Tea 7th January 2020

This was held at Carol Wickstead's home and most of the Branch members were present. Carol, as leader of this Branch, read her report of MU activities during the past year, noting the excellent speakers at meetings and describing how MU has taken part in the life of All Saints' Church. Thanks were given to those who work behind the scenes on our behalf in the MU Bakewell Branch.

Kath Naylor introduced the Treasurer's Report, collected subscriptions for 2020 and gave an overall view of the Branch's financial affairs. Questions were asked about the Diocesan share of the subscription and this will be looked into.

Jane Proctor gave a talk on the MU 2020 Theme **Building Hope and Confidence**, giving examples mainly from Hebrews 11. She then introduced the 2020 programme of Speakers, which promises to be very interesting.

Conversation flowed freely at teatime. We thank Carol for her hospitality and look forward to MU activities 2020. *Ruth Short*

### Dates for your diary for February

**Tues 4th** MU Branch Meeting Church Vestry 2.30pm  
Speaker: Jason Clarke 'Human remains-what it means to be me'.

**Tues 18th** Tots & Teds & Mumspace The Newark 1.30-2.45pm

**Thurs 20th** Corporate Communion All Saints 9.30am

### Thinking ahead...

**Mon 23rd March** MU Fundraising Coffee Morning Bakewell Town Hall. Please contact Carol, Kath or Jane, should you find you have unwanted gifts, Books or Bric-a-brac, that we can sell at our event.  
Many thanks.

## Lent - Listening to God, Walking with God

The Season of Lent offers us all a time to think about our relationship with God and how we listen to God and how conscious we are of walking with Jesus through our daily lives.

We don't want to approach Lent, seeing it as a pious chore or just about giving up chocolate or alcohol. Our aim through Lent should be to take to heart the call to repentance and acceptance of forgiveness with the outcome that we will come to see grow in faith and a deeper love for God.

Lent is a really important opportunity to give extra time to God, by committing to pray, or come to church a bit more regularly, or giving some time to help other people within our community, or supporting financially a project helping sustainability within the world, and by giving time for study and reflection on God's word.

A leaflet outlining some Lenten resources on offer at All Saints during Lent to encourage you to listen to and walk with God will be issued soon.

During Lent and Passiontide (which commences on the fifth Sunday of Lent and focus' particularly on the drama and events leading up to the betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus) we will be focusing on Keith How's interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, encouraging us to journey with Jesus and his disciples on the Via Dolorosa, the sorrowful way to the cross on Calvary.

When does it all start? **Ash Wednesday**- 26<sup>th</sup> February-12.45 Eucharist with Ashing at All Saints (7 pm at Ashford)

The day gets its name from the ashes marked on our foreheads in the shape of a cross during the Eucharist. The ash reminds us that one day our bodies will return to dust.

During the day members of All Saints will be out in Bakewell inviting people to receive ash as a sign of God's love and blessing for them. Would you like to join this important outreach?

Canon Tony